## Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

| Please register with | Walk Leader before the d   | lay of the wal   | k. See website: <u>Upcomi</u> | ng Walks - Ben Crua                   | chan Walking Club |  |
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| Walk:                | SALE COMMON WETLANDS TRAIL   |                  |                               |                                       |                   |  |
| Area:                | GIPPSLAND  |                  |                               |                                       |                   |  |
| Date:                | Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024   |                  | To be publicised              | To be publicised in local papers? Yes |                   |  |
| Grade:               | S – 3 - 3  |                  | Style:                        | Day Return                            |                   |  |
| Walk Length:         | 12KM   |                  | Walk Duration:                | 3 – 4 hours                           |                   |  |
| Meeting Place:       | SWING BRIDGE (SALE SIDE)   |                  | Meeting Time:                 | 9.00 am                               |                   |  |
| Walk Summary:        | Sale Common hosts a combination of freshwater marsh and red gum woodlands which support<br>an enormous variety of bird life. The boardwalk gives us a chance to observe the wetland at a<br>closer level. There is a bird hide where we can view pelicans,, swans and ducks to name a few. So<br>bring your camera and binoculars. Further down the track near the river there are whistiling<br>kites and swamp harriers, with their nests high in the trees. Even during the driest part of<br>summer there is a lot of greenery about, which makes this an ideal easy hike. |                  |                               |                                       |                   |  |
|                      | After the walk we can either go to The Dock for refreshments, also if you have time you can go into our Art Gallery or wait till 3 pm to watch the opening of the Swing Bridge.  |                  |                               |                                       |                   |  |
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